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AFTER SLEEP OF CENTURIES

Ecclesiastic May Be Said to Have Returned to Earth for a Few Brief Moments.

There was a little gathering in the [illegible] graveyard of an old priory [illegible]. There was the rector and an old antiquary in rusty black, a few neighboring squires the county police [illegible] the sexton and a laborer or two, while an ancient stone coffin recently unearthed, lay on the ground.

"Who do you suppose it is professor?" inquired the rector.

One old man in black polished his glasses and adjusted them carefully.

"It must be Thomas DeBoehm's," he said. "I know of no abbots prior here in the time of Henry III, about 1220. But we shall see."

A hush fell on the group as the men set to work with hammer and chisel.

"All ready," the sexton reported presently. They took off their hats and the policeman removed his helmet. The [illegible] lid was slowly pushed aside and they were gazing at the calm, strong face of an ecclesiastic in rich silk vestments, wrapped in his 700 year sleep.

"Yes, it's Thomas," murmured the professor, with the air of one recognizing an old friend. "Very like the contemporary portrait on the vellum."

As they continued to gaze, spell bound, a weird thing happened. The vestments gradually lost their coloring and then all that the coffin contained crumbled before their eyes to a mere handful of ashes.

"Dust to dust," whispered the rector.

Very subdued and silent the little company dispersed.—London Times.

PHANTOM GAVE GOOD ADVICE

Apparition That Appeared to French Shepherd Was Possibly Some Relation to the Leprechaun.

Every Irishman can tell you about the Leprechaun the little man who dresses in red with a peaked cap, and lives in the ditches. Only one person can see him at a time and if he does catch sight of him must never take his eyes off for a single moment. Watching him carefully he must run and catch him, and if he succeeds in doing so the Leprechaun will ransom himself by leading his captor to a creek of buried gold. At least, so runs the legend.

Some years ago a French shepherd of Aveyron lost two sheep. The following evening a figure in a black robe and with tonsured head appeared to him, and told him to look for the lost members of his flock in a cave near Ales adding that he would there find more than sheep.

The next day the shepherd found the cave mouth exactly as described. Inside were his two sheep. Beyond he came upon a chapel carved in the rock and containing chalices, censers and candle-sticks all made of solid silver and of very considerable value. A letter found in a missal showed that the place had been used as a place of worship during the Reign of Terror in 1793. The shepherd took the ornaments to his parish priest and was well rewarded for his find.

How Asbestos Is Produced.

The finest asbestos, and the greater part of the world's supply, comes from Quebec. Asbestos is a fibrous mineral that can be spun and woven into fabrics as fine as silk, which are unaffected by temperatures of from 2,000 to 3,000 degrees F. It is found in layers filling fissures in certain serpentine rocks. It is believed that when the rock was forming and still hot water penetrated the fissures, widened them and dissolved some of the silica and magnesia. On drying, these crystallized as a hydrated silicate of magnesia, forming threadlike crystals building up from opposite walls of the fissures and meeting in the middle.

No one has yet discovered how fine ly asbestos fibers can be split. A microscope magnifying 900 diameters revealed fibers that are estimated to be five one-millionths of an inch thick.

We see in the papers after a severe storm that "a thunderbolt" has fallen. This and another popular superstition—namely that there is a protected space under a lightning conductor—were finally dispelled by the lightning research committee's report.

We now know that the so-called "thunderbolt" is a very powerful flash which disturbs the ground like a bursting shell. The action of a lightning stroke on an insufficiently protected building may be compared to the effect of a very heavy rainfall on a house which has insufficient gutters and rainwater pipes. The water, before it [illegible] will probably flood the building. A single lightning rod fixed to the chimney-shaft will do its part by receiving some of the flash.

Too Crowded.

The story of a New York woman who a number of years ago remarked that seeing three automobiles on Broadway in a single afternoon that she did not know what pass we are coming to," is paralleled by the following paragraph, taken from "California Desert Trails," S. Smeaton Chase's book:

"The cowboy's liking for unlimited space was illustrated by my friend's complaint that new-comers were crowding him out. A neighbor a mile away in one direction and another four miles off in the other were the grounds of objection; and the road was getting to be a durn boulevard: there

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There are two producers within 500 feet of the Lange Farm.

Development work is being done north. east, south and west of the property.

We have arranged to begin the first well within 30 days.

Our company will sink four wells.

As the property is along the anticlinal line, and there being producers in the neighborhood, it is a thousand to one proposition that gas or oil will be struck. How much? That is the gamble.

One big producing well will enhance the value of the 10 acres. These 10 acres will increase in value with every new well. On the property every well will be protected by acreage.

The McKeesport Big Lease Oil & Gas Company is fortunate in having a lease by which all shareholders will have full benefit of all production.

This is not a stock proposition.

If we win, you win. There will be no control, no salaries. You will get what is coming to you.

In stock companies any kind of a dividend can be paid by a majority in control.

We promise quick, faithful, honest and efficient management.

Already $30.000 has been offered for the lease and its value may enhance to $100,000 before 60 days. Town lots are selling for $15.000 not far away from us. Ten acres sold for $85,000,and a larger tract for $125.000. A hundred derricks are going up and 500 companies will be drilling before next April.

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While the ... the organization ... to sidestep the nation's ... of lords. It wanted to incorporate in its membership the elements represented in the protective league, so it permitted the question to go over, along with a proposal to champion ... of John Barleycorn.

This incident is interesting as representing the viewpoint of most persons on the question of nationalizing industry. When their proposal begins to strike home, they balk at it.

Nationalization of the business or industry in which some other man is engaged arouses in us no resentment, but when it is suggested that the government take over our own business we begin to sit up and pay attention.

We are told that there is a growing sentiment in favor of government ownership, particularly since men engaged in industries show a disposition to go to Washington with their problems. It will be found, however, that the sentiment is for government ownership with reservations.

The reservation, in each instance, is that the government shall keep its fingers off the particular business in which the convert to the theory is engaged.

Initial Handkerchiefs 25c to $1. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

THE PAPER SITUATION

The scarcity of newsprint upon which newspapers are printed, has become so acute that many publications have been discontinued, while others have been compelled to raise both their advertising and subscription rates, in order to prevent being swamped by the high prices which now prevail. The shortage has reached the big metropolitan dailies and this year many of them propose to miss their Christmas, as well as New Year editions in order to comply with thegovernment request that at least there be a 10 per cent reduction in the consumption of this commodity.

This shortage is not confined to any one section of the country, but is general in character, and is causing newspapers and other publications a great deal of trouble in keeping their supply of news print in such shape as to insure the publication of their papers. How long this shortage will continue is a matter of conjecture, but it looks as if it is to be with us for some time. Jobbers say the price will advance with the opening of the new year, and if this should be the case, readers may expect to have to pay even a greater price for their newspapers. The increase is too heavy for the publishers to bear, and their only alternative is to pass it on to the consumer. Hopes are entertained however that the supply may be increased during the coming year to such an extent that no further advance in price may be necessary in order to conduct business without going backward.

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ENLARGED SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM ADOPTED BY "Y"

Plans to Increase Membership to One Million.

Will Assist In General Movements for Americanization and Improved Relations Between Capital and Labor.

TAKING their stand squarely with the churches of America for social justice, based upon the teachings of Christ, the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, at their fortieth international convention held recently in Detroit, also adopted the most comprehensive program of expanding social service ever presented to the associations in their three-quarters of a century of existence.

The social creed previously adopted by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and indorsed later by the Interchurch World Movement was adopted by the "Y" convention without the alteration of a syllable. It definitely commits the associations to many specific social reforms, such as the improvement of the relations between capital and labor the enactment of uniform divorce laws, better housing conditions and the like

It also was definitely resolved, "that the future great developments which are being planned shall be worked out locally and nationally in positive harmony and co-operation with the evangelical churches." One of the reports which was adopted put the matter of the relation of the Y. M. C. A. to the churches in this form. "The association is indispensible to the church and the churches are the association's base of operations. The vital union between the two should be made so evident that no one could misunderstand it."

The enlarging plans of the associations call for the gradual extension of its work to reach every young man and boy in America. Steps are to be taken immediately to increase the membership in the associations from 729,000 to 1,000,000 by 1920, but this is only a small part of the program.

In small cities and large, in industrial centers, in mining camps, in rural communities, in villages, in oil fields, in settlements of colored people, in colleges, schools and universities, at railroad terminals and division points, the Y. M. C. A. is planning to bring its influence to bear upon the boyhood and young manhood.

The industrial work of the association will be developed largely along community lines. The convention favored the adoption of the so called "hut idea." That is, the use of buildings of not so formal a type as those erected by the Y. M. C. A. before the war but more like the army and navy huts, as a ready means for extending association service to groups of men and boys otherwise not reached by the association.

Community-wide recreation is to be promoted, not only for its physical benefits, but as a developer of national morale, and the value of mass athletics and mass singing was recognized and will have a large place in the future association activities.

The program for the more complete Americanization of the foreign speaking peoples who find a refuge in America is not to be limited to the teaching of English and a smattering of civics, but will include an effort to inculcate the highest American ideals.

The experimental home room service of women in city associations is to be extended, the value of women in the Y. M. C. A. uniform in Europe having suggested to some of the association leaders the possibility of their use in softening the institutional character of the ordinary Y. M. C. A. building and bringing to its lobby a feminine touch suggestive of home and mother.

The Railroad Y. M. C. A. will be extended to many towns where no railroad association has as yet been established, and the Railroad Department also will undertake to provide service similar to that of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. to the thousands of young men who have recently entered into the service of the Merchant Marine.

NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK OF "Y" BEGINS JANUARY 17

Benjamin Franklin, the original exponent of frugality and thrift among the American people back in Revolutionary times, were he alive today, would be quite as much shocked by the Cost of High Living as by the much maligned H. C. of L. He was one of the first to preach the doctrine, "Think straight about money matters," which the Y. M. C. A. has adopted as its creed for its National Thrift Week which will open in all parts of the country, on Jan. 17, Franklin's birthday, and extend through the 24th

The campaign is being conducted, with the co-operation of some of the most influential business men in the United States, for the purpose of educating the people of every city, town and hamlet in the country in the way of thrift and judicious spending. Thus it is hoped to conserve the great benefits of the nation-wide campaign on saving and waste elimination promoted by the government as a war measure.

In the opinion of such men as Frank A. Vanderlip, Henry P. Davison and Herbert Hooter, the economic salvation of all Europe, in which America is so vitally interested from a financial standpoint, is dependent upon the ability of America to furnish credits, which in turn can only be furnished to the extent that the American people save. But, it is pointed out, there is behind the campaign the deeper motive that individual saving means, not only the prosperity of the United States and of the world at large, but also works for the common interests of all the people.

The program for National Thrift Week is [illegible] the following topics:

Spend less than you earn, make a budget, keep a record of expenditures, have a bank account, carry life insurance, make a will, own your own home, pay your bills promptly, invest in government securities and share with others

On every day of the week some special phase of this program will be emphasized. The campaign will open with Bank Day, when an attempt will be made to emphasize the service the bank renders to the community, and show the importance of making sound investments. Of equal interest is "Own Your Own Home Day," for it is believed that establishing a home is not only one of the surest ways to save, but also serves as a most potent means of allaying industrial unrest.

Free Education for U. S. Warriors

SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES REGISTERING FOR "Y" SCHOLARSHIPS

Y. M. C. A. WILL AWARD 46,200 SCHOLARSHIPS

New York.—Announcement was made recently by William Sloane, Chairman of the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations that 46,200 free scholarships would be awarded discharged soldiers, sailors and marines Americans who served with our Allies or sons of America who died in service during the War [illegible] through the United States Y. M. C. A.

For the maintenance and for continuation of the Y. M. C. A. educational system [illegible] the sum of $2,000,000 has been estimated by the War Work Council and [illegible] directions for the [illegible] way in which the said [illegible] being [illegible] voted at many Y. M. C. A.'s in the country.

"It is free scholarship plan open to the demobilized man and woman of the Y. M. C. A. war time organization overseas," said Mr. Sloane. "The Army's and Navy's responsibility for the education of the service man ceased upon his return to civil life. Co-operation from [illegible] organizations [illegible] the high cost of living, has made additional educational training all the more necessary for the ex-service men. The unrest of the present day and the spreading of exaggerated radicalism, known as Bolshevism, also demands wider acquaintance with the principles of economics, history and current events. For these reasons the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. has decided to continue its free educational service."

Of the 46,200 free scholarships to be awarded 15,000 will be available in Y. M. C. A. or other accredited schools, 30,000 in correspondence instruction and 200 in the nation's largest universities, colleges and technical schools.

Over 2,000 Y. M. C. A.'s throughout the country, with an equipment valued at $17,500,000, are now operating. Local scholarship committees are being [illegible] by citizens of communities and states and a report of recipients to the [illegible] Service Committee at New York with the National War Work Council.

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of [illegible] to insure [illegible] apportionment [illegible] up to the opening of the [illegible] educational director [illegible] Y. M. C. A. in the British [illegible] secretaries of national army of the United Y. M. C. A. schools.

"Y" TO PROMOTE NEW AMERICANIZATION PLAN

"Birth is an accident; citizenship a choice," is the motto which has been adopted by the Americanization Bureau of the Y. M. C. A. which is renewing its work since the armistice on a greatly enlarged scale. Whether the 15,000,000 men and boys from other lands living here decide to seek citizenship and its responsibilities or remain alien to American institutions, and an easy prey to radical leaders, is a vital problem to the nation, but a problem that must be solved, the Y. M. C. A. believes, not by the foreign born, but by the American people themselves.

During the year ending November 1 the Y. M. C. A. Americanization Bureau reached 305,258 foreign born men and women. Through all its branches the association last year employed 64 secretaries in 30 states, who gave their entire time to Americanization work, while 75 others gave more than half of their time to this problem. In 25 states 129 associations conducted 592 classes in English, a total of 11,000 pupils taking this work. In actual naturalization work associations in 17 states helped 6,756 foreigners to obtain their first naturalization papers and prepared 2,799 for their final tests. New Jersey led in this phase of the work, with Pennsylvania second and New York third.

Perhaps the work of Americanization really begins at the ports of entry. At Ellis island, for instance, it is estimated that the two "Y" men serve more than 10,000 immigrants a year.

The "Y" man is busy at railroad stations, and at docks, too, furnishing cards of introduction to city associations to every immigrant. Whenever he can get together enough men of one nationality who are anxious to learn English—and [illegible] searches his pupils out in the saloons in the boarding houses and especially in the workshops—a class is established.

Since pictures are the universal language, one of the most effective methods of reaching the foreigner is the motion picture, which during the past year has been used to great advantage in 28 states. Here is a typical instance of how movies reach the foreigner: A noon hour film was being shown in a Niagara Falls (N. Y.) plant, where a large percentage of employees know no English. Yet as the titles and subtitles were in English. The men asked their more fortunate fellow-workers to read these titles to them and this plan is followed for one or two shows. But depend[illegible] on others soon grew tiresome and the announcement made a few days later, that an English class was to be formed met with a ready response.

Each nation has its story, its heroes, its music, poetry, art and folk lore, and the newcomers to these shores cannot forget these given in an adopted country. Recognizing this, the "Y" has worked out in some cities pageants which bring a bit of "old country" life to these audiences.

Lectures, to interpret Americanism to the foreign born put on in association buildings, parks, shops and neighborhood meetings also are effective, reaching 264,879 persons in 22 states during the last year.

"Y" ENLARGES ITS RURAL PROGRAM

The idea that it is a good business investment to have a county agent to help raise the boy and girl crop as well as one to stimulate farm production is rapidly gaining ground. More than 150 counties now maintain full time county Y. M. C. A. secretaries, whose business it is to make life fuller and richer for local young folks. These secretaries develop in each community competent volunteer leaders, who organize athletics, entertainments, evening classes and promote Americanization work for local foreigners. Business men, it has been found, are glad to volunteer to help young people along vocational and other lines, and in almost every community there are competent athletic, social and educational workers. As a result in many communities school houses, Sunday school rooms, town halls and vacant buildings, ordinarily dark at night, are now busy supplying wholesome recreation or providing evening education for employed youngsters. The work is designed to keep young folks contented in the small towns and on farms by giving them a chance to laugh more, see more, know more, be more and earn more.

"Y" Will Coach Olympic Athletes

Physical instructors from the Y. M. C. A., who worked with the soldiers of the American and Allied forces in the war, made a most favorable impression with the athletic authorities throughout the European countries. As a result, the "Y" has been requested to furnish instructors to coach the athletes of several countries which will compete in the Seventh Olympiad at Antwerp, Belgium, next August. Complying with the request, the organization has sent Platt Adams, famous coach, jumper and all around athlete, to Italy; A. E. Marriott, trainer and writer on athletic subjects, to Greece; Joseph A. Pibal, professional coach, to Czecho-Slovakia and Earl P. Brannon, another noted coach, to look after the men of the American forces in occupied Germany.

PEARLS FAMOUS IN HISTORY

Romance Surrounding Them Transcends That of Any Other of the World's Prized Gems.

What unbelievable romance there is in the lives of certain pearls, passionately admired, desired, awaited, stolen, sold as beautiful slaves, then returned again to their glory in the oriental luxury of a diadem or on the neck of an empress! Reflect upon those which were enshrouded thousands of years ago in the jade casket of some Chinese emperor, and which, suddenly exhumed, find new life in reflecting the sky! Others, in Greece, have adorned the statues of Venus in the temples, or in Rome after the conquest of the East, have received imperial honors. The patrician women, M. Rosenthal reminds us, decked themselves with pearls during their slumbers to possess them in their dreams, and they suspended them by threes from their ears that the tinkling of the pendants might remind them of their beauty which they could not see.

There was that pearl of a million which Julius Caesar offered to Servilia, mother of Brutus. There were, in our history, the pearls of Isabel de Baviere, of Mary Stuart, the gift of Catherine de Medici, and those of Henry III. Pearls were present at dramatic moments, concerning which they tell us with more impressive exactness than the historians of the time; and you can imagine all that the gems which adorn the portraits of the Florentine Renaissance must know of the tragic intimacies of that sensuous sixteenth century, so gorgeous and murderous. One pearl once had a famous name, the name of a courtesan. It was called La Peregrina (The Incomparable). It belonged to King Philip II of Spain, and Saint-Simon (the historian) felt himself glorified from having once held it, for an instant, in his hands.—"Flaneur," in Indianapolis Star.

JELLYFISH'S STING NO JOKE

Pest Known as "Portuguese Man-of-War" Is Dread of Bathers, for Excellent Reasons.

The jellyfish has long been the subject of mirth and jest, but at times it is aggressive and formidable, and its sting is a source of fear for bathers. The sting of the southern Portuguese jellyfish, known technically as the Nomens, is very severe.

Jellyfish are found in the trade-wind belts of all oceans. Each Portuguese "man-of-war," as the jellyfish is sometimes known, is made up of a number of small animals of the jellyfish order, which have in common an iridescent colored, bubble-like float, about the size of a man's head, which rests on the surface of the water. A fin or sail enables the float to make headway across the wind, rather than with it. The jellyfish has long paper-like tentacles, and these are equipped with the stings. When they brush against bathers they burn and leave red welts that itch and burn for hours, and should two or three pass over a man's arm at once, they would almost paralyze it. Some years ago scientists discovered a little man-of-war fish that accompanies the man-of-war jellyfish. It swims around the float until danger threatens, when it sneaks underneath and is safe from harm under the protection of the jellyfish's tentacles.

Possible Cause of Fever.

The Medical Journal asks if "all fever, or at least a large proportion of it, may not be due to some change in the fluids of the body which prevents water from being available as perspiration which by its evaporation serves to keep the body cool."

It may be that the practice of making a fever patient perspire freely has another purpose than the washing out of impurities from the blood, this being an aerial cooling by evaporation. "An abundance of water has been found beneficial in fevers, and there are many clinicians who are decidedly of the opinion that cold-water baths have much more than merely a direct and mechanical refrigerating purpose, for they are followed by rather free diuresis and often also by perspiration. Indeed, one of the great indications for bath in fever is that the skin is dry and hot, for it is under these circumstances that the bath will do much good."

An interesting check on some of those gunners who know their bird was flying 100 miles an hour because they had to lead him seven feet would be to paint a duck on a long board at the end of an express train running at, say 60 miles an hour, and let the gunner blaze away at the painted duck at normal duck-shooting ranges to check up the speed of the painted bird, with the "lead" necessary to give the charge to hit the wild duck alleged to have gone 100 miles per. Neither train nor long-whizzed honker gives a fair idea of the actual speed, because they are both large; the little bird often deceives.

Optimist.

Growler—Yes in the end, we all get six feet of earth.

Cheerup—What would you do if they discovered oil on your plot before you died?

Hammered In.

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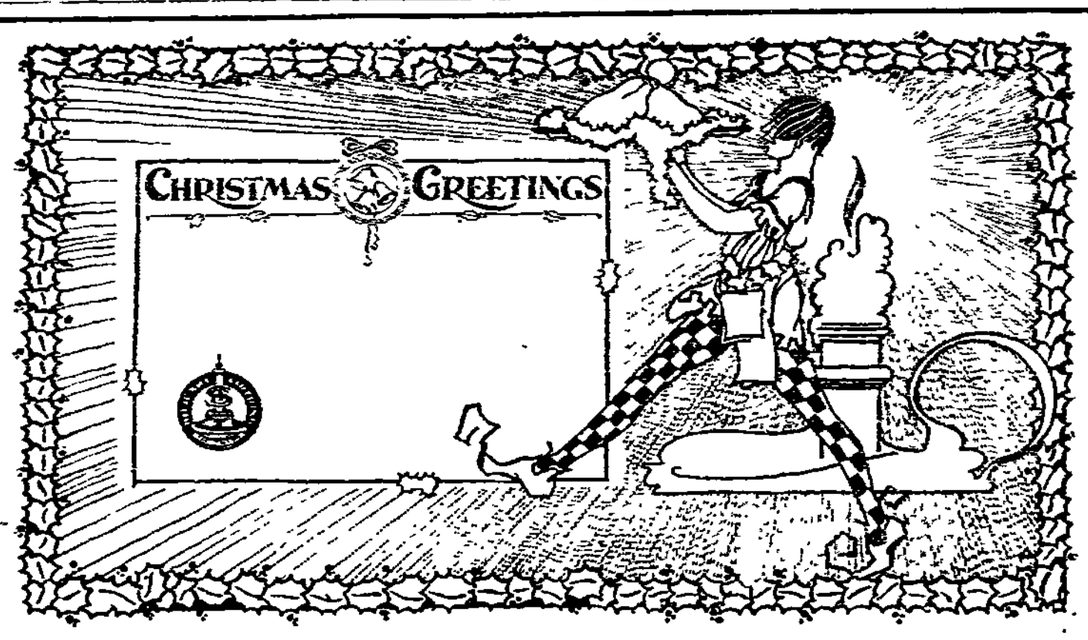

Merry Christmas!

IT'S almost Sacrilege to try to improve on these good, old-fashioned words---

"Merry Christmas"

How these words will echo forth from every corner of this broad land of ours.

"Peace on earth" --- are not mere words this year.

Peace---prosperity---plenty

Let God be thanked.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

North Charleroi

Miss Hazel Watson a teacher in the Brownsville schools attended the Fayette County Institute each day last week at Uniontown.

Miss Helen Phillips of near Uniontown is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Faulks.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Harris who have been staying in Brownsville for several weeks were business callers here. Mr Harriis has accepted a position there. and they expect to move there soon.

Robert McGowan astudent of Carnegie Tech. Pittsburg. isspending the holidays with his mother Mrs. Holly Bell.

Mrs. H. Howarth and son of Bruceton are Christmas guests of theformers parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Springer and Mrs Ott Morris are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins of Meadville.

Wm. and Henry Mobley were business callers in McKeesport.

Wilfred Gaskill was a caller in West Newton on Sunday.

Miss Mary Phillips is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C J Phillips of near Uniontown

Miss CelineHagherty has returned from a visit with friends in Latrobe.

Mrs Ray Purks and Miss Ethel Booth are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hillard are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents in Ohio.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn and daughter of Belle Vernon, Miss Nellie Bradley of Monessen and Edward Campbell of Donora were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Mrs. George Dennis was acaller in Monongahela on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Johnson of Rices Landing and M. H. Johnson and son of California are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson.

WILL DRILL FOR GAS NEAR MONESSEN

Monessen promoters are preparing to develop a gas field a short distance north of that town, and already quite a number of leases have been taken in Turkey hollow and Webster hollow, with the expectations that drilling operations will begin within a very short time. It is believed that if the drill goes deep enough in that territory that a good flow of gas will be found. The field now being developed in McKeesport, in the Snake hollow district. is believed to cross the Monongahela a short distance north of this locality, and the Monessen promoters believe they are near enough to the anticlinal to get good results.

THIS WILL ASTONISH CHARLEROI PEOPLE

The quick action of simple witch-hazel. camphor, hydrastis, etc, as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, will surprise Charleroi people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly sew or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE.

Hennings Drug Store, corner 5th and McKean avenue.

BOATS ARE TAKING MUCH SMALLER TOWS

Owing to the heavy ice in the river towboats are bringing smaller loaded tows out of the upper pools. The ice makes it too difficult to handle the usual size fleets, and it is found advisable to reduce their size in order to keep up with the schedule. A large number of boats are busy at the present time in the towing trade, showing that the demands of industries in and about Pittsburg are very insistent.

Smoking Jackets $7.50 to $10. R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

ANOTHER RUSSIAN TO BE DEPORTED

Fed. Protonkin, a member of the Russian Union Workers who was arrested on the 8th of November along with a number of other Russians in Monessen for circulating propaganda will be taken to Ellis Island for deportation. The others arrested were sent to the Island some time ago, and will likely be sent over on the next ship

Large selections of fine hand bags $3 to $40 R. O. Vetter. 161-t11

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my appreciation to the pupils of the public schools for the gift of beautiful flowers which was sent to my home on Tuesday. I sincerely appreciate the motives which prompted this remembrance, which in itself speaks of the sympathy and love on the part of the donors.

W. M. Darby.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of The Mail.

Hot rolls served at Casino Cafe at all hours. 135-tf

LYCEUM PREPARING FOR COMING SEASON

The Lyceum Juniors basket ball team will open its local season on Christmas against the Elwood Cadets. The Lyceums expect to have a strong team. made up from Schramke, guard, Mahoney. Captain and guard, Brown center, Connelly center andguard, Herron guard, Martucci forward or guard, Arnold guard.

The team expects to play all of the leading teams of the junior class in Pittsburg during the season. They have arranged a game with St. Mary's Lyceum of Pittsburg for New Year's day at Pittsburg. Any team desiring agame are requested to write to Earl Mahoney, 823 McKean avenue, Charleroi, or call 95-R, and ask for Frank Arnold.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN BEALLSVILLE ROBBERY

No developments of any kind occurred on Tuesday in connection with the robbery of the private bank of Jess P. Miller at Beallsville, which occurred it is believed early Monday morning. Mr. Miller, who is owner and who conducts the business of the institution. still refuses to make any statement as to the amount of loot secured by the bandits.

Mrs. Mary Estaque.

Mrs. Mary Estaque, wife of Peter Estaque. died at the family home, 109 Lucila avenue, December 23. at 10:15 p. m., aged 56 years. Funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Charleroi cemetery.

1 000 fine ties at 65c boxed R O. Vetter 161-t11

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Mercantile brick building located between Sixth and Seventh street, Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. Inquire E. J. Charles Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 149-tf

FOR SALE:Farm consisting of sixteen acres with six roomed house, good out buildings. including all stock and machinery and also four acres of coal on Monessen Brick Road. A. L. Dubinsky, Charleroi, Pa. 151tf

FOR SALE—Piano. Practically new Will accept Liberty Bonds. Call Belle 565-M. 161-tf

FOR SALE—Cash register, absolutely new. Bargain at $75. Inquire 170 Mail office. 1 67-tf

FOR SALE—A good paying cash retail business on Fallowfield avenue, good location between Fifth and Sixth. If interested write to 172 Mail office 168-tf

FOR RENT--Nicely furnished room Inquire 731 Fallowfield Ave. 171-t1p

WANTED—Girl for house work. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Berryman. 303 Lincoln avenue. 163tf

WANTED—Drivers. Inquire at the American Railway Express office. 170-t3-p

WANTED—A woman to take home each week a small washing for two. Bell phone 423-J or inquire 327 Fallowfield avenue. 170-t2p

WANTED—Girl for National Restaurant. Sixth street and McKean avenue. 171-t3

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Full dressed turkeys

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This model carries a Thugfoot Rubber Heel.

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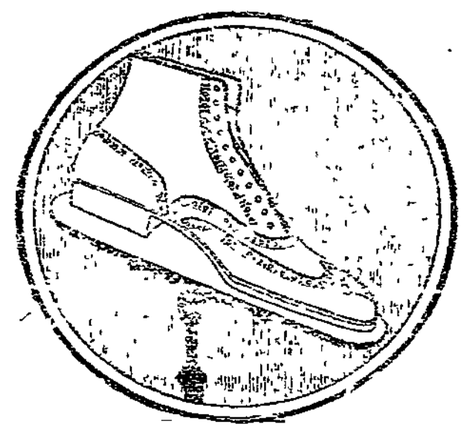

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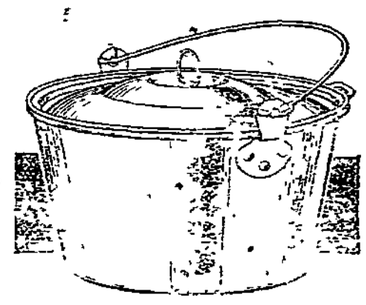

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REFUSES TO BE COMFORTED

Given Remedy for Potato Bug Pest, Pessimist Digs Up Another Tale of Woe.

A Kansas City farmer has proposed a scheme for doing away with potato bugs so simple that it seems ridiculous. Perhaps not much dependence is to be placed in agricultural suggestions offered by a Kansas City farmer. Kansas farmers should command instant respect, but we would not be inclined to have faith in a Kansas City farmer much more than in a Manhattan farmer. However, this hint may be taken for what it is worth. The Kansas City idea is that all that is necessary to keep the potato bugs away is to plant one bean in the hill with the seed potato. It seems that the bugs hate beans.

Perhaps they do. Anyway, in our own experience we can testify that we have never seen potato bugs feeding on bean vines. It would be a logical assumption that they will not venture into the presence of beans. So far as we have observed there has not been a potato bug in our garden this season. Perhaps, that is because we did not plant any potatoes. But gardens develop or encourage all kinds of bugs besides potato bugs. That is one of the harassing experiences of about every amateur gardener. And if it is not bugs it is something else. Just as you get your garden growing well, along come a couple of calves or a herd of cows and eat off the tops of everything. The bovine tribe seems to have a peculiar fondness for young corn. Only a person with bitter experience can fully appreciate the significance of that old nursery appeal to Little Boy Blue to blow his horn on account of the cow's being in the corn.

Between the pests that bite the roots or masticate the leaves and those that eat or trample the plants it is mighty hard to raise growing things.—F. H. Young in Providence Journal.

SEE BEGINNING OF NEW ERA

People of Helgoland Will Welcome Return of Visitors to the Unfortunate Little Island.

The change which dug a huge fortress a hundred feet deep in the cliffs, covered them with gun emplacements and girdled them with a labyrinth of walls fifty feet thick was a more than doubtful blessing, and Helgoland must have found her transformation into the most notorious and sinister speck of land in the world a severe strain on her zeal for the fatherland.

When the war actually came her fishermen were exiles; for they were one and all shipped off to the mainland and the island was given over to the gulls and the gunner. It is now thrown open again, and a beginning has been made with the dismantling of its mighty forts. The inhabitants will cheerfully see the last of the guns, and apparently they would like, too, to be quit of German taxation; but they hope quite reasonably, that the island's final disappearance may be at least delayed by leaving the great seawalls the Germans built.

This might well be done, for Helgoland so long as it lasts will be a lodestar for the curious, and there would be a certain rough justice in the fact of its people profiting in the future by the world's interest in its sinister past that has cost them so dear.

Religions of Presidents.

The religions of the presidents of the United States: Washington, Episcopalian; J. Adams, Unitarian; Jefferson, Liberal; Madison, Episcopalian; Monroe, Episcopalian; J. Q. Adams, Unitarian; Jackson, Presbyterian; Van Buren, Reformed Dutch; William Henry Harrison, Episcopalian; Tyler, Episcopalian; Polk, Presbyterian; Taylor, Episcopalian; Fillmore, Unitarian; Pierce, Episcopalian; Buchanan, Presbyterian; Lincoln, Presbyterian; Johnson, Methodist; Grant, Methodist; Hayes, Methodist; Garfield, Disciples; Arthur, Episcopalian; Cleveland, Presbyterian; Benjamin Harrison, Presbyterian; McKinley, Methodist; Roosevelt, Reformed Dutch; Taft, Unitarian; Wilson, Presbyterian.

Coolies Pass Through Canada.

When the big blue funnel liner Tydareus clears from Seattle she will proceed to Vancouver, B. C., where, in addition to further cargo awaiting her at that port, she will take on board 1,000 Chinese coolies, who are being returned to their home country by the British and French governments says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

The Chinese are leaving several thousands of dollars behind as bonuses back of the lines during nearly the entire five years of the war and they are being returned to their homes through Canada, which will mean that they will have circled the globe when they debark at Hongkong, since they were taken to Europe through the Suez canal and the Mediterranean.

Man vs. Shellfish.

If a human being possessed strength as great in proportion to his size as that of the shellfish the average man would be able to lift the enormous weight of 2,070,000 pounds by pulling in the same degree as a limpet. And if the man pulled in the same degree as the cockle he would sustain a weight of no less than 3,000,000 pounds.

PLACES BLAME ON MERCHANT

According to English Visitor, He Is Responsible for Extreme Styles Adopted by Women.

The more important question nowadays with the clothes question is what sort of attack the new "audacious" styles are intended to make, or do make, says the Boston Transcript. Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale's entertaining talk on this question starts off by saying frankly: "I do not believe that dress is based on a sex appeal." She thinks it is rather the reflection of a class appeal—the attempt to display wealth.

After democracy had done away with man's lace cuffs, frills, wigs, velvet cloaks and such ostentatious luxury of attire it became bad form for a man to show his class by his clothes, and so he advertises his prosperity by dressing up his wife.

"The modern American wife," says Mrs. Hale, "is nothing short of a shop window for her husband; she shows off his success. I speak of the average human critter, of course, not of the intellectual man. The cause of the inherent snobbishness of overdress comes from aping the thoughts of the old society system of Europe. Our education in dress here in America has come from the merchant who has goods to sell; we don't know where we are today, trying to wear all the styles these merchants are willing to sell us. We do not wear flimsy materials because we are trying to make a sex appeal, but because it is to the interest of the merchant to sell us something perishable."

What terrible creatures these women are who think and know how to speak! The mistake was in letting them learn the alphabet!

NEVER LET GO OF SUITCASE

Former Congressman, on Visit to France, Proved Himself Superior to Adverse Circumstances.

Dudley Doolittle, who used to be in congress from Kansas, recently returned from Europe, where he went on a secret mission for the United States government.

While in France, Mr. Doolittle had the unusual experience of roaming around several hundreds of battlefields with a seventy-six-pound suitcase clasped firmly in his arms. Shortly after Doolittle landed in Paris, and just before he started for the battlefields, the handle broke off his suitcase which contained a number of valuable documents and papers which were almost as heavy as hardware samples. There was no porter around to help Doolittle into his automobile, nor was there any around during the ensuing ten days of his trip. Therefore, there was nothing for him to do but to clasp the suitcase firmly to his chest and get the best view of the battlefields that he could from behind the obstruction.

Doolittle says that he got so used to viewing war scenes from behind the suitcase that in order to enjoy movies of the war now he has to take a miniature doghouse to the motion picture theaters with him and hold it on his lap throughout the performance.

Montaigne Had Idea of "Tanks."

While the court of inquiry is so busily engaged in weighing the various claims to original authorship of tanks, and while discussion on the subject is going on in sundry capitals, a French writer, brushing aside Wells and his "Anticipations," points to one of the fathers of literature, Michel de Montaigne, as the man to whom medals and kudos are really due. There is a prognostication in one of the Essays of the entry of combatants into battle inclosed in bastions "just like those which the ancients caused their elephants to carry." There is the germ of the tank invention right enough but that it should have taken so long to germinate may not inconceivably be regarded as invalidating Montaigne's claims to the Croix de Guerre.

Needed Coaching.

Volumes have been written about the poor English of high school pupils but an eighth grade teacher believes that another chapter should be added to one of the volumes. When she began to plan for a basketball team at her building she asked the high school principal to send her a high school athlete for coach. The principal promised.

A few days later the new coach made his first visit to her building. They talked over plans for the winter's athletics and then he made ready to leave. "I guess there's nothing more to tell you except to have your candidates for the team all lined up by next Wednesday night," he said.—Indianapolis News.

Much Argentine Wool Bought Here.

The United States is Argentina's best customer for wool, according to the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture. For the wool season of 1917-18, Argentina exported 152,593 bales to all countries, or 51 per cent of Argentina's entire exports of wool. For 1916-17 the United States took 225,967 bales, or 8 per cent. For the 1917-18 season 1,670 bales, or 73 per cent, were shipped to this country.

Agile Rhinoceros.

The rhinoceros, notwithstanding its unwieldy shape and short legs, is one of the most agile of beasts. A horseman can scarcely manage to overtake it, and in strength it is perhaps unsurpassed by any animal in the forest. In a single combat no animal but the elephant can stand up against it. To kill a rhinoceros a rifle ball must strike behind the shoulder.

Strange Barometer.

The Araucanians of the southernmost province of Chile use a crab shell as a barometer. In dry, fair weather it is white, but when rain is approaching red spots appear on it, and when excessive moisture is present in the atmosphere it becomes red all over.

Cause of His Complaint.

"I don't like your heart action," the doctor said, applying the stethoscope again. "You have had some trouble with angina pectoris, haven't you?" "You're right in a way, doctor," said the young man sheepishly, "only that isn't her name."

Tungsten in Portugal.

Tungsten generally is called wolfram in Portugal and is sold by the mines as tungsten trioxide on the basis of its richness in tungstic acid. The production has been from 960 to 1,500 tons a year, as near as can be ascertained.

Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky are officially styled commonwealths, although there seems to be no particular reason, except custom, as commonwealth has practically the same meaning as state.

Up to Him.

A yellow sheet tells of a stylishly-dressed woman being found wandering in the woods, the account ending: "She was unable to give a lurid account of herself." But isn't it the yellow reporter's job to supply that?

The Orchis.

Coming upon the snowy splendid orchis, alone in the dark shades of the August woods, I have felt as if intruding upon the privacy of a queen, and retreated with the obeisance due to royalty.—C. G. Whiting.

The Reason.

"Why do you take your cook away with you in the summer?" "Oh, no; we can't afford to go to the kind of places that would satisfy her."—Boston Transcript.

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Everyone in your family and your friends will also be welcome as members.

It will be a lot of fun to belong to this big friendly club.

It is a big, helpful plan, which will enable you and others to accumulate money for Christmas by saving small amounts by easy stages.

You will enjoy being a member and will be delighted to see how rapidly your pennies, nickles and dimes grow into dollars.

It's so easy to save that you will never miss the small amounts you pay in from time to time.

When Christmas comes, you will get back in a lump sum all you have saved, which will be just like finding so much money.

It will be advisable to save this year if you have never saved before, because prices, no doubt, will continue to be high and it will take more money than ever to buy presents and meet other expenses.

Our Christmas Club solves your Christmas problems.

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Our Big Christmas Cash proposition on fresh bargains has been put into this Big Bargain Event. This is the greatest sale of good, honest merchandise ever offered in this vicinity with bargains for everyone in all departments. Only three big days of bargain feasting.

DON'T MISS THIS BIG SURPRISE

After this big sale we will be closed for four days taking stock and will then open for business on January 3rd, 1920 under the name, FAU DRY GOODS CO. We are not advertising prices. Come to this sale and reap the big benefits. COME EARLY

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pill.—the same that Mrs. Dillon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by A. L. Dubinsky Charleroi,Pa., to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December, 1919 for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries under Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania No. 397 approved the 17th day of July, 1919.

A. L. Dubinsky,
413 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.
150-t30

Notice

Is hereby given that application will be made by Frank Riva to the Commissioner of Banking of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of December, 1919, for a license to sell steamship tickets or orders for transportation to or from foreign countries, under Act of the General Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, No. 397, approved the 1.. day of July, 1919.

Frank Riva,
Charleroi, Pa.
143-30

Executors' Notice

Estate of Anna Peggford, deceased late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters executory upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Earl Lloyd Peggford,
Lock Four, Pa.
Daniel F. Ohleger,
Charleroi, Pa.
Roy I. Carson, Atty.
D-3-10-17-24-31-J-7

Executor's Notice.

In Re Estate of Emma Grace Boltz Millholan, ate of the Borough of Chareroi, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate to make the same known and to all persons indebted to said decedent to make payment without delay.

Kerfoot W. Daly, Executor.
Charleroi, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney,
Charleroi, Pa.
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Administrators Notice

Estate of Alathea Demain Mountser deceased, late of Charleroi, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

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Charleroi, Pa.
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PROVED CURVATURE OF EARTH

Scientist Settled Disputed Question, But Loser Proved Himself to Be "Poor Sport."

It will scarcely be believed that the question of the shape of the earth could ever have disturbed the peaceful atmosphere of the law courts. Yet in 1870 the question, indirectly, indeed did come before three learned judges, and the case excited a deal of interest and amazement. The circumstances were as follows:

The plaintiff, one Hampden, entertained the opinion that the world was not round, and issued an advertisement in a paper challenging philosophers, divines and scientific professors to prove contrary from Scripture, reason or fact. He deposited $2,500 in a bank, to be forfeited to anyone who could prove to the satisfaction of any intelligent referee that there was such a thing as a convex railway, canal or lake.

The challenge was taken up by no less a person than the late Prof. Alfred Russell Wallace, who proved to the satisfaction of the referee the curvature to and fro of the Bedford level canal between Whitney bridge and Welsh's dam (six miles) to the extent of five feet, more or less, and the $2,500 was paid over to him.

But he did not keep it. The plaintiff apparently began to see that he was making a fool of himself, and brought an action and recovered back his deposit on the ground that the whole affair was a wager, and therefore illegal.—Springfield Republican.

LURE TO THE ADVENTUROUS

Through All the Ages Man Has Dared Every Danger in the Search for Beautiful Things.

Now, a thing of beauty that is rare and difficult to obtain seems ever to have exercised an irresistible lure to adventurous man. To possess it he will suffer the hardships of the highest mountain climb, or risk the almost certain dangers of disease in tropic zones. He will dare death at the hands of savage enemies and pursue his quest far into the regions of unknown wilds.

Into the depths of shark-infested seas he dives with the hope of securing a lustrous pearl. Then to the topmost Alpine peak he climbs for a rare specimen of the edelweiss. A glittering jewel in an idol's head may tempt him to invade the sacred precincts of an Indian temple, or a beautiful flower lure him far into the primeval forests of Brazil, Colombia or Peru.

To this spirit the civilized world owes not only its greatest geographic discoveries and important additions to scientific knowledge but to it is also due the discovery of many of earth's choicest things of beauty, things whose practical value may be but slight, but whose appeal is to the artistic and esthetic sense.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Every-Day Fellowmen.

There are few prophets in the world. . . . few heroes. I cannot afford to give all my reverence to such rarities. I want a great deal of those feelings for my every-day fellowmen, especially for the few in the foreground of the great multitude, whose faces I know, whose hands I touch, for whom I have to make way with kindly courtesy. . . . I herewith discharge my conscience and declare that I have had quite enthusiastic movements of admiration toward gentlemen who spoke the worst English, who were occasionally fretful in thier temper, and who had never moved in a higher sphere of influence than that of parish overseer; and that the way in which I have come to the conclusion that human nature is lovable—the way I have learnt something of its deep pathos, its sublime mysteries—has been by living a great deal among people more or less commonplace and vulgar, of whom you would perhaps hear nothing very surprising if you were to inquire about them in the neighborhoods where they dwelt.—George Eliot.

One of the most unusual features of a Japanese court to a stranger is the fact that each prisoner has his head covered by a wicker mask, more like an inverted waste-basket than anything else, the object of which is to prevent recognition of the prisoner, to permit him to hide his shame under the disguise and, very possibly, to prevent him from making a bolt for liberty.

The sight of a prisoner so arrayed is nastily, the mask bringing up the suggestion of the hangman's cap.

Once in the prisoners' box however the masks are removed, while the prisoners sit with deeply bowed heads in an attitude of the utmost humility.—Boston Post.

Novel Stunt in Advertising.

They are not so slow in Russia as any of us imagine. An American returns that while in Moscow before the war he one day saw a crowd gathered around a little fellow who was bawling at the top of his lungs. Many asked him what the trouble was, but he kept on crying and the crowd increased, then all of a sudden he stopped and said in a clear, loud voice: "I am lost. Will somebody please take me home to Ivan Tobinsky, the champion clothier of Moscow, who has a full supply of autumn overcoats, suits, neckties, shirts, hats and umbrellas, which he will sell cheaper than anyone else in the city."—Boston Transcript.

LIVED UP TO HER MOTTO

Indianapolis Woman Had Made a Rule —and Intended to Let Nothing Stand in the Way.

She is one of Indianapolis' most successful business women—naturally too, one of its best-natured ones. And her three small nephews idealize her quite as much as do her business associates. One afternoon she had promised them a party out in the country and a wiener and marshmallow roast by the fireplace of their old country home. But for two days it rained and on that afternoon it was raining, too. The three youngsters piled into her office, their faces all full of disappointment. But she smiled at them. "Get your waterproofs," she commanded.

"Why, are we going?" they asked in amazement.

"Why, of course," she mimicked their tone. "My car can get over worse roads than that."

They rushed away after their coats and the woman next her began to protest against her making this trip. "It's something that isn't necessary," she began.

"But it is something that is necessary," the other interrupted. "It's the recreation I'd planned and my recreation is as necessary as my work. It keeps up my morale. You know that a rain like this couldn't keep me away from my work—neither will I let it keep me away from my play. That's the motto I've adopted for life, and it's a very efficient one, too."—Indianapolis News.

COWS KNEW THEIR MISTRESS

Woman Who Had Lost Pets Had No Trouble at All in Proving Ownership of Them.

A happy reunion took place at the union stockyards, Herr's island, Pittsburgh, an exchange declares, late the other evening when Mrs. P. J. Riley, of Fox Chase road O'Hara township, rescued her four stolen cows, awaiting their doom at the hands of the executioner.

During a heavy rainstorm the other afternoon the animals were stolen from the pasture and driven to the stockyards and sold. County detectives traced the cows, but among the hundreds of other "bossies" were unable to identify them. Mrs. Riley was sent for. As she stepped into the big pen a stampede among the animals for a time threatened serious consequences. When it had subsided, the detectives who were with Mrs. Riley were amazed to see four of the cows rushing toward the woman. Brushing their heads against her shoulder, the animals mooed and mooed soft expressions of relief. Overjoyed, Mrs. Riley grasped each around the neck in turn stroking their glossy coats and petting them.

When their mistress left the big stock pen the cows followed her as obediently as well-trained dogs and when last seen were wending their way to their home on Fox Chase road with their mistress.

Valuable New Metal.

A new invention, called conductite aluminum, which is said to be creating a profound impression, has been made by Dr. George Giulini, the most famous expert in the aluminum trade states Consul Philip Holland, Basel Switzerland in a recent report. This new metal is produced by putting the ordinary aluminum through a special patented process, by which it acquires the same mechanical qualities and capacities as bronze copper and brass without changing its specific weight. It is said that the price of the new metal can be kept within very low limits so that, even at the pre-war prices of other metals, it will be able, by reason of its smaller specific weight, to compete with copper and brass very favorably. The fact that the new metal is a conductor will make it especially in demand in the electrical trade.

War created many ingenious devices, developed in the time of stress to aid the fighting men on the battle-front, but capable of adaption to the needs of peaceful industrial armies. One of these is a mobile tool chest, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It resembles a field artillery caisson, in which are packed implements and supplies in great variety and quantity, and is recommended for building contractors, lumbermen, road builders and others who require a compact easily moved tool carrier. Among the articles packed in the box are shovels, mattocks, mallets, sledge hammers, pliers, wrenches, extra handles for axes and picks, ropes, pulleys and wire, besides many others.

Naughty Arthur.

David and Arthur shared a bed together, but did not get along well in doing so for nearly every night there was some disturbance between them.

"Well, what is the matter now?" mother called from the foot of the stairs one evening on hearing loud talking in their chamber.

A little voice floated down to her, "I don't get into bed 'cause Arthur's kicked around in it till he's all made it."

Animated Conference.

"What's going on in the parlor?" asked the old friend who had come the back way.

"Meeting of our own foreign relations committee," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls are talking over the family affairs of my old daughter, who married one of the overseas nobelmen."

Wife's Obligations.

The sense of obligation holds a man steady when temptations threaten to overcome him. Every fellow who has learned to respect his mother owes her his noblest conduct. Many a fellow has been deterred from going wrong by the memory of his mother. So we might mention the various agencies that have helped to mold his character. They all contribute toward his development. And to every one he owes obligations. And not least among them is the obligation a man owes the boss. It's not just a matter of pay envelopes, as some suppose. It's a matter of making the business pay. The more you make the business earn the better can the boss afford to pay. So the real man sees to it that he is just to himself, his friends and his employer. This allegiance will save him from going far astray.—Pennsylvania Grit.

Sailors Rejoice at Shark's Capture.

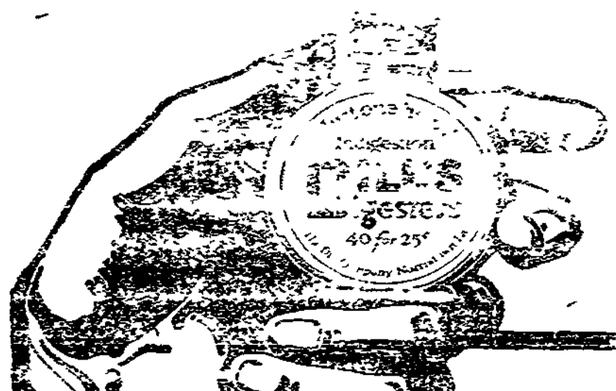
One of the most curious of the superstitions of the sea is that pertaining to the capture of a shark. All hands, from the captain down to the cabin boy, take a keen interest in the proceedings, and, having successfully landed the shark on deck—no enviable task—a scene of no little excitement—it is killed and its tail cut off. This trophy is then nailed either on the end of the bowsprit or the jibboom and is considered an infallible charm, capable of bringing the craft the fairest of winds and weather. It is not uncommon to observe sailing ships lying in port with this peculiar emblem of the sailor's superstition, but the custom is fast dying out, since, in the case of steamers, a shark capture at sea is a very rare occurrence.

First Premium on Gold.

The first quotation of gold at a premium in the United States occurred fifty-eight years ago. By October of 1861 its currency value had advanced to 125. The United States government had negotiated its first war loan to carry on the conflict against the South early that year, the secretary of the treasury stipulating that payment for the bonds be made in gold. In consequence, millions in gold coin were drawn from the banks which were compelled to suspend specie payment. It has been alleged by some critics that the suspension of specie payment, which cost the taxpayers of the United States untold millions, might have been avoided had the banks been permitted to pay other money than gold for the bonds.

Reason Must Rule Life.

The man who would succeed must never allow feelings to discourage him. That's where the surface-chap comes to grief. He is all feeling. Not that his feelings are of that deep type that show the very emotions of the soul, and thus show great strength and power. They are of that shallow type that foam and froth at every little breeze. And what is more, feelings must always be made subject to reason if they are to fit into any fair plan of life. To get on you must stoutly resist the caprices of companionships and the suggestions of environment. They must be made the helpers instead of the handicap of progress. You can't do it on the feeling basis.—Exchange.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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING WILL HAVE MANY ADVANCED FEATURES

Donora May Erect Structure Far in Advance of Present Methods

PLANS ARE NOW PREPARED

Should present plans presented by Architect Compton of Donora be formally adopted and a bond issue voted early in the coming year, before another Christmas swings around theschool district of Donora may be known as the town that has solved the problem of the economical school, one that meets community needs and yet may be provided at a minimum of cost.

For this new school building which Mr. Compton has designed will have no chilly corridors, and moreover it will have a playing gymnasium floor whereon basketball and other sports of school may be given with every detail of each in full view of between 600 and 800 persons, which it is arranged the school auditorium shall seat.

The architect's plans for this proposed new 15-room building provide for seven rooms on the first floor together with an administrative office On the second floor will be the other eight rooms. On the first floor also is an auditorium, which can be used for community assemblages and in addition there will be provided a stage gymnasium 37x78 feet, on which all games may be played in full view of all persons in the auditorium.

The stage is so arranged that doors open from either side into class rooms. These afford dressing rooms for players or for children participating in school plays.

Corridors are eliminated and for the coats and wraps of the children is provided places where by a ventilator system all garments are dried by hot air and thoroughly renovated during the time the owners are in their class rooms. It means much for the children to have dry, warm wraps for each recess or after the closing hours of school.

Eight shower baths each for boys and girls are provided, with 150 lockers for the boys and 150 for the girls.

Other new important features are incorporated in the plans presented by Mr. Compton which is expected to make this contemplated building one of the most complete and one of the most comfortable structures of the kind in this section of the state. Donora school district is keeping step with the march of progress, and in the new structure which it is proposed to build will make every provision for the health and comfort of the pupils.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

We extend our heartiest greetings to all our customers and thank you for your patronage during the past year. H. PORTER.
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CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE. M. E. CHURCH

You are invited to be present at the Sunrise Prayer meeting, 7:00 o'clock Thursday (Christmas) morning, in the First M. E. church. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Epworth League. It is fitting that our Lord should be remembered in worship first upon the glad Christmas day. The Wednesday evening prayer service will be omitted and special emphasis placed on the value of attending the early morning Christmas service.

Rev E. H. Greenlee, Pastor.

POLICE DISTRIBUTE BASKETS TO POOR

Chief Albright assisted by members of the local police force were quite busy Tuesday afternoon delivering a number of well filled baskets to the poor of the community. These baskets were piled high with contributions made by the pupils of the high school and the churches, as well as by a number of business men. Chief Albright also expects to make a delivery of the contributions prepared by the Elks and which will be ready some time today. If these baskets are not distributed this afternoon, they will be given out early Thursday morning

A number of additional contributions to the charities fund were received on Wednesday, among them a check for $25.00 from Earl Piper, a check for $5.00 from Mrs. Mallabone and a check from A. F. Cook of 524 Washington avenue for $10.00. The Fox Grocery company also sent in a generous contribution of flour and groceries, which with other donations will likely be distributed some time during the week.

CUTTING AFFRAY RESULTS IN DEATH

Gust Flaminas died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Tuesday afternoon, from the effects of a cutting scrape in which he was stabbed in the abdomen by Steve Aliois, in a Greek boarding house at Monessen some time Sunday night last. This boarding house is located at Schoonmaker avenue and Twelfth street, in that borough, and it was sometime after the cutting took place that the police were informed of the affray. In the meantime Alois had made his escape. Flaminas, who had been exposed for about three hours, was taken to the local hospital, where his death took place from pneumonia, superinduced by the wound he had received.

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Give Silk Shirts $6 to $12. R. O. Vetter.
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Notify Strike Leader To Remain Away From Donora

A special committee from the Donora Post of the Ameridan Legion, composed of Tom Daly, John Harrington, Mike Kosh and William Burke, waited on Walter Hodge, at the borough building in Donora, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and requested him to remain out of that community. At the time the request was made the local and the State Police were present, and while the proceedings were of a somewhat informal character, the committee impressed Mr. Hodge the fact that his presence was not desired in the town.

Hodge, in reply, said that the American Legion was a lawless organization, and denied the statement made with reference to his conduct during the war, in which it was said he was a draft evader and a conscientious objector. The committee through its spokesman, Tom Daly, said they believed the charges made and that it was up to Hodge to come clean with his record. The committee told Hodge they did not consider him a fit person to lead aliens because of his sinister influence. The committee also told him that if the request of the Legion was not complied with the organization would take action by means of which they would likely accomplish their desires.

Hodge is due in Donora on Monday next, prior to opening the commissary on Tuesday, and from where supplies are doled out to men now out of employment because of the steel strike. He was in charge of the Union headquarters at Donora during the strike, and was arrested two weeks ago along with a number of other strikers on a charge of conspiracy.

WILL BE SOLOIST AT COMMUNITY SING

At the "community sing" to be held in Monongahela this evening at 7:30 o'clock, Walter Stroud, of Charleroi, will be one of the soloists This community sing will take place the grounds of the Friday Conversational Club, at which time the community Christmas tree will be dedicated. A somewhat informal program has been arranged for the occasion, at which time music suitable to the Christmas season will be rendered. There will be no picked choir but everyone present will be asked to lend their voices to the appropriate Christmas numbers which have been selected. It is anticipated that a large attendance will be present.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY DEAD MAN

No further developments have taken place with reference to the disappearance of Sam Girratini, the Fallowfield avenue barber, who has been missing since last Friday, and who is believed to have been murdered some time last Friday night on the highway back of Coal Center. A number of friends, accompanied by a member of the local police force expect to go to California this afternoon to make the identification if possible. There appears to be no doubt in the minds of the local officials that the dead man is Girratitni.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT M. E. CHURCH

The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church held an entertainment in the auditorium of the church Tuesday evening, which was a very enjoyable affair. The entertainment was given chiefly by the members of the primary classes of the school, featured by by a number of choral selections and by a Junior choir, as well as by recitatioons by the smaller folks. Joseph Pearson trained the chorus and choir and directed the singing. At the conclusion of the program an offering was taken for the benefit of the Armenians.

After the entertainment the members of the primary department were taken to the basement, where each member was presented with a gift. The "White gifts" presented by the pupils of the school were received in goodly amount and will be distributed Christmas morning by a committee of the Home Missionary Society.

EARLY MORNING SERVICE AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services will be held at 6:30 o'clock, Thursday, Christmas moring at Christ Lutheran church.

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NO PAPER TOMORROW

In accordance with our usual custom The Charleroi Mail will not be issued on Christmas Day. The Mail therefore takes this opportunity in wishing for all its patrons and readers, and all citizens of the community in general a Merry Christmas.

RED CROSS SEAL SALES GO OVER THE ALLOTTED AMOUNT

SHAMROCKS WIN A ONE-SIDED GAME

The Shamrock Midgets defeated the Lyceum Altar Boys by a score of 34 to 4. The teams lined up as follows: Shamrocks, A. Brummage and R. Rickard, forwards; G. Johns center, Wilson and West guards. Lycedm. F. McKeown and F. McCluckie forwards, H. McCluckel center, G. Martinet and G. McKeown guards. Substitutes, Swickey for West. Field goals, Rickard 6, Johns 6, Brummage 3, Wilson and E. McKeown. Fouls. Rickrad 2, McKeown 2.

PRICE OF EGGS IS FORCED DOWN

The women of Chicago have taken drastic means to bring down the high cost of living and are meeting with some success. The first food product attacked was eggs, which a short time ago were selling at 77 cents a dozen. The women instituted a boycott and it met with such success that on Tuesday the wholesale price had dropped to 65 cents and dealers were crying for "help." The same method was tried in Lincoln, Neb., and the price of eggs was forced from 85 cents to 55 cents In Chicago the boycott on eggs will continue the balance of the week, and then it is said butter will be placed on the list.

Sarah Teresa Enos

Mrs. Sarah Teresa Enos, for many years a resident of Charleroi, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, at the Allegheny General Hospital, aged 62 years. Private funeral services will be held from the home of her son, Dr. J Clive Enos, 408 Crest avenue, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Griffith, of St. Mary's church, interment to follow in Monongahela cemetery. Mrs. Enos is survived by one son, Dr. Enos and four grandsons.

Mary E. Fitzgerald

Mary E. Fitzgerald died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, Dunlevy, Wednesday, December 24, aged 27 years. Funeral services Friday morning, December 26, at 9 o'clock, with Requiem High Mass at St. Jerome's church. Interment in Calvary cemetery, Pittsburg. She is survived by her mother, one sister Elizabeth, and two brothers, David at home and John of Charleroi.

Raymond Theodore Motts.

Raymond Theodore Motts, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Motts, died at the home of his parents, 930 McKean avenue, Wednesday morning, December 24, 3 o'clock. Funeral services Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the home of the grandfather at 618 Fallowfield avenue, interment in Calvary cemetery.

Marriage license was issued in Pittsburg on Tuesday to George Garratt and Mae Durst, both of Charleroi

Total Amount Sold by Monday Musical Club, $1,057.66

DISTRICT QUOTA WAS $1,000

The Monday Musical Club, which had the sale of the Christmas Red Cross Seals in charge, announces the close of a most successful campaign and one in which it received the hearty co-operation of the people of the community.

The campaign was inaugurated early in the month, and the goal for the district was fixed at $1.000, certainly a somewhat formidable amount when it is considered that the seals sold at once cent each. However, there was an additional feature provided this year in the way of what were known as Health Bonds, which sold from $5 to $50 and thesale of which assisted very materially in the success of the undertaking. These bonds paid interest in the way of consciousness of having done agood deed and of having assisted in a worthy cause.

The Club members went about their work in a systematic manner and completely covered the town, not only visiting the homes and the business houses, but likewise enlisting the services the pupils of the various public schools, with the result that the sale of the Christmas Seals progressed in a most satisfactory manner from day to day. The business men of the community were generous in their purchase, while individual purchases were also of a very liberal character, so that when all returns were received on Tuesday the managers were able to announce that the total amount of sales had reached the satisfactory total of $1,057.66, or $57 66 more than the quota of the district.

Of this amount the local association will be permitted to retain about 80 per cent for work in this community, the balance being remitted to the State organization for work throughout the commonwealth. The campaign in every way was a most satisfactory one, and the managers feel deeply grateful to the citizens of Charleroi for the splendid support given. From all parts of the state the same reports have been received, showing that the people of the commonwealth have not yet forgotten how to contribute to a worthy undertaking.

The following final list of subscriptions were reported on Tuesday: Charleroi Lumber company, second contribution, $5.00. First National Bank, second contribution $10, Rev. E. H. Greenlee $2.25, David Glunt $2.00, Earl Nicholson $2.00. McDermott's Creamery $2.00, Carl Vertz $2.00, North Charleroi schools 21.75, W. H. Calvert $4.00.

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Also Comedy
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